

METROPOLIS OF LONG ISLAND.

Brooklyn ought to stand a better chance of getting clean streets now than heretofore. The contract for doing this work and collecting fines for three years to come was awarded on Friday to Conford & Vane, Inc., a well-known firm of general contractors. City Works Commissioner Adams exercised his discretion in not accepting the lowest bid, for the reason that he did not believe the work could be done at the price named. If the result is what may reasonably be expected, the concerned taxpayers will not object to paying a little more. Still, it does not require a very long memory to reach back to the time when Hermit Clark led the contract, three years ago, and a good many Brooklynites cannot fail to recall what a feeling of satisfaction prevailed over the award. Clark had the reputation of being an energetic and successful contractor, and he made glowing promises concerning street-cleaning. But the streets have not been cleaned — that cannot be disputed by any one, and will not be, except by the City Works officials and the contractor.

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the entire debt was discharged. The church edifice will seat 700 persons. The membership is about 400, and there is a Sunday school of 500. Dr. Gunnison's salary is \$5,000. Among the members of the church are some of the leading residents of the Eastern Dis-

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